



South Wellington Coin Society

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On Wednesday June 2nd, at 7:00pm, at the Rockwood Library the South Wellington Coin Society will be treated to the "long awaited" slide presentation of "Newfoundland Coinage". Newfoundland has issued some of the most beautiful coinage in North America. It was struck at the Heaton Mint, London Mint and Ottawa Mint at various times. Come out and see some fabulous examples of the 10th province's coinage!!

On Tuesday June 15th, at 7:00pm in the Churchill Room of the Colonel John McCrae Legion on York Road in Guelph the SWCS will be introduced to the world of "Phone Card Collecting!". All I have known about phone cards is that I keep forgetting to remove them from the pay phone when I walk away, losing my initial investment! But there are thousands of phone card enthusiasts all over the world. Better come and get the inside track on this plastic numismatic item.

Why Club Attendance Is Important

You finish dinner and sit down to look over the newspaper before heading off to your local coin club meeting. You begin to get drowsy and figure, what the heck maybe I'll just stay home tonight and watch some tube.

Meanwhile, in another part of town, executive members of the coin club are organizing audiovisual equipment, refreshments, raffle items, tickets and prizes. Perhaps an out-of-town guest speaker for the evening is being wined and dined in appreciation of his/her coming into town to present an educational talk at your club. The club editor has been busy preparing new items for your newsletter and gone out early to pick up supplies and stamps for the next edition. The treasurer has been working since getting home from the day job to reconcile the club books and fill out some new membership cards for those new members that joined last meeting. The club secretary has sent off some correspondence regarding the club medals and sent out some more publicity releases about the upcoming show and some articles

to the local paper to help encourage new members. The club librarian has been sorting through the club's collection of books to find some interesting books to present to the club meeting in hope that some member will ask to borrow them for the month.

At the meeting, the executive feels a little sheepish. Turnout is down and they are embarrassed that the guest speaker is facing a small crowd. Not to be put out, the guest speaker delivers a dynamite presentation that really piques the interest of those in attendance. The three or four dealers that have set up vie for the collectors interest at the meeting, offering "real bargoons!". All in attendance have a great time and at coffee inquire among themselves as to whether YOU might have been too ill to attend tonight and make a mental note to call tomorrow.

Please don't blame the executive for feeling down and wanting to throw in the towel. It is expected of all members to participate in meetings, even just by showing up!

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Meetings

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month
at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood)

7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month
at the Churchill Room Colonel John McCrae Legion,
York Road East in Guelph.

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